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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: January 4, 2006

SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT OF ANDREW TERPAK TO THE FORD POLICE ADVISORY BOARD**

This letter to the City Commission is to announce the selection of Andrew Terpak, Director of Fleet Management, for a position on the Police Advisory Board (PAB) for Ford Motor Company.

The mission of the Police Advisory Board is to help Ford Motor Company refine current products and develop future products that meet the unique needs of law enforcement agencies. These needs focus on safety, reliability, affordability and unique police operational needs; to provide feedback on proposed programs, policies and communications to help maximize Ford's ability to meet the daily needs and issues for diverse law enforcement agencies.

Ford Motor Company provides PAB members with needed information on products, programs and current issues early and consistently; provides access to people who can make needed changes or explain reasoning to what is not possible; provides early warning on issues that affect law enforcement customers and follow up on concerns and issues raised by PAB members.

The Police Advisory Board members act as a liaison and resource for other law enforcement agencies; provides honest and direct feedback on products, programs and policies of Ford Motor Company; supplies data to Ford from their organizations regarding specific needs and issues as they arise and finally, act as a pilot group for various products, programs and services.

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